

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.
617-357-6000, 617-423-9215 TTY/Boston
www.bostonabcd.org
Serving Boston, Brookline, Newton
Programs: Job Development & Placement, Food Pantry Operations, Child Care Services, Summer Youth Employment, Fuel Assistance, Interpretation & Translation Services, Consumer Advocacy Services, Senior Drop-in Centers, Housing Rehabilitation Services, Child Care Subsidy Vouchers, Information & Referral Services, Training for Pre-School Child Care Providers, Head Start, Urban College of Boston, Weatherization, Heating System Services, Family Planning, and HIV/AIDS Services

Action, Inc.
978-283-7874/Gloucester
www.actioninc.org
Serving Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea, & Rockport
Programs: Emergency Homeless Shelter, Self-Sufficiency & Stabilization, Housing Information & Referral, Retired Senior Volunteer, Homecare, Nutrition Information & Education, Fuel Assistance Weatherization, Environmental Awareness, and Improvement of local fishing industry

Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc.
413-445-4503/Pittsfield
Serving Berkshire County
Programs: Weatherization, Fuel Assistance, Heating System Services, “Sponsor a Child for Christmas”, Food Distribution, Emergency Family Shelter & Transitional Housing, Transportation, Employment & Training, “Fresh Start Banking”, “Rulers for Schoolers”, and SHARE

Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc.
617-868-2900/Cambridge
Serving Cambridge
Programs: Tenant Counseling, Tenant Organizing, Food Pantry, Annual Holiday Food Drive, Family Planning, HIV/AIDS Education, Sexuality Education, Pre-School Child Care, Cambridge Community Partnership, and Peer Leaders

Citizens for Citizens, Inc.
508-679-0041 (voice & TTY)/Fall River
508-823-6346 (voice & TTY)/Taunton
www.cfcinc.org
Serving Fall River, Freetown, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, & Westport

Programs: Child Care, Nutrition, Health Screening & Education, WIC, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Family Planning, Youth Outreach & Education, Tobacco Education, Special Events, Head Start, Emergency Assistance, Fuel Assistance, Weatherization, Senior Aide, Retired Senior Volunteer, Foster Grandparent, Employment & Training, Housing Advocacy, and Information & Referral

Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc.
617-623- 7370/Somerville
Serving Somerville
Programs: Head Start, Housing Advocacy & Case Management, Diversity Initiatives, Somerville Citizenship & Democracy Education Project, Early Childhood Education, Immigrant & Refugee Health, Substance Abuse, Violence, Tobacco & HIV/AIDS Education & Prevention, Literacy, Training, & Employment, & Educational Awareness

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands, Inc.
508-771-1727
Serving Cape Cod & the Islands
Programs: Employment & Training, Community Development, Child Care, Homelessness Prevention, Emergency Assistance, Transitional Assistance, Transitional Housing, Advocacy, Health Care through Cape Head Injured Project, Abused Women & Children Shelter, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Counseling, and Elder Services

Community Action, Inc.
978-373-1971/Haverhill
978-388-2570/Amesbury
Serving Amesbury, Groveland, Haverhill, Merrimac, & Newburyport

Programs: Affordable Housing, Homelessness Prevention, Head Start, Family Day Care, Services for Teen Parents, Mediation Services, Youth Employment & Training, Adult Education, Certified Nurses Aide, WIC, Nutritional Outreach, Supplementary Food, Lead Screening, Tobacco Education, Primary Health Care, Fuel Assistance, Substance Abuse Prevention, Youth Social Skill, Alcohol Awareness, and First Time Homebuyer

Community Action Program Inter-City, Inc.
617-884-6130/Chelsea
Serving Chelsea, Revere, & Winthrop

Programs: Head Start, Child Care, Youth, Summer Camp, Nutrition, Emergency Food Assistance, Food Stamp Outreach, Fuel Assistance, Weatherization, Adult Education, Crime Prevention, Housing Search, Housing Intercept, Inter-City Martial Arts Academy, Domestic Violence Prevention, and Community Partnerships

Community Teamwork, Inc.
978-459-0551/Lowell
www.comteam.org
Serving Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, & Westford
Programs: Child Care, Rental Subsidy, First Time Homebuyer, Foster Grandparent, Senior Companion, Retired Senior Volunteers, Head Start, Farmers’ Market, Weatherization, WIC, Food Stamps, Emergency Shelter, Fuel Assistance, Elderly & Handicapped House

Franklin Community Action Corporation, Inc.
413-774- 2318/Greenfield
Serving Franklin County
Programs: Child Care, Voucher Day Care, Self-Sufficiency, Skill Building, Mental Health Support, Substance Abuse & Tobacco Prevention, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Youth Programs, Emergency Services, Case Management, Mediation, Volunteer Programs for Welfare Recipients, Housing, Fuel Assistance, & Weatherization

Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc.
978- 681-4900/Lawrence
www.glcac.org
Serving Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, & North Andover
Programs: Community Partnerships for Children in Lawrence & Methuen, Education & Training, ESL, Child Care, Head Start, WIC, Immunization, Lead Screening & Lead Poisoning Prevention, Direct Service to Ethnic Minorities, Emergency Assistance, Linkages, Special Events for Children & Youth, Child Abuse Prevention, Consumer Education, Weatherization, Fuel Assistance, & Juvenile Mentoring (JUMP)

Hampshire Community Action Commission, Inc.
413-582-4200/Northampton
www.hcac.org
Serving Hampshire & Hampden Counties

Programs: Community Organizing, Head Start, Day Care, Child Care Focus, Hampshire County Family Network, Gateway Food Pantry, First Call for Help, Casa Latina, Affordable Housing Advocacy, Homeless Intercept, Housing Services, Grove Street Shelter Day Programs, Retired Senior Volunteer, WIC, Energy Conservation, and Hampshire Health Access

Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.
781-581-7220/Lynn
Serving Lynn
Programs: Advocacy Services, Surplus Food Distribution, Tenant Education & Advocacy, Affordable Housing Development, Emergency Services for Homeless, Housing Stabilization, Fuel Assistance, Head Start, Day Care, and Nutrition Education

Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc.
978-342-7013/Fitchburg
Serving Ashburnham, Athol, Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, Fitchburg, Gardner, Lancaster, Leominster, Phillipston, Royalston, Sterling, Templeton, Westminster, & Winchendon

Programs: MOC Learning Center, Job Bank Clearinhouse, Head Start, Day Care, Family Planning, HIV/AIDS Education & Support Services, Fitchburg Safe & Healthy Neighborhood Initiative, Substance Abuse Awareness Campaign, Congregate & Home Delivered Meals, Elderly Nutrition, Food Stamps, WIC, Transportation, Heating System Emergency Services, Cyber Café, and Earned Income Tax Credit Education

North Shore Community Action Program, Inc.
978-531-0767/Peabody
www.northshorecap.org
Serving Beverly, Danvers, Peabody, & Salem
Programs: Information & Referral, Tenant/Landlord Counseling, Mediation, Fuel Assistance, Scattered Site Shelter, Housing Search for HIV/AIDS population, Homelessness Intercept, Home Health Care & Chore Service, Citizenship Classes, and Family Self-Sufficiency

PACE, Inc. (People Acting in Community Endeavors)
508-999-9920/New Bedford
Serving New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester
Programs: Head Start, Child Care Resources & Referral, Voucher Day Care Management, Massachusetts Family Network, Homeless Intercept, Furniture Building, Youthbuild, New Bedford AIDS

Consortium, Lead Poisoning Prevention, Fuel Assistance, and SHARE

Quincy Community Action Council, Inc.
617-479-8181/Quincy
Serving Quincy, Braintree, Milton, & Weymouth
Programs: Affordable Housing Development, First Time Homebuyer Education, Tenant & Landlord Counseling/Mediation, Homelessness Intercept, Homelessness Emergency Services, Homeless Elder, Emergency Food Center, Hot Meals, Summer Feeding, Community Care for Kids, Head Start, Fuel Assistance, Heating System Services, Weatherization, GED, Health Education, and Job Training

Self-Help, Inc.
508-588-0447/Avon
Serving Abington, Attleboro, Avon, Bridgewater, Brockton, Canton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Hanson, Holbrook, Mansfield, North Attleboro, Norton, Plainville, Randolph, Rockland, Sharon, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, & Whitman
Programs: Head Start, Summer Youth Employment, Career Development, Family Preservation, Fuel Assistance, Heating System Services, Lead Abatement, Information & Referral, Holiday Food Drive, Pregnancy Help Center, Family Planning, and Tobacco Cessation

South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.
508-872-4853/Framingham
Serving Ashland, Bellingham, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Marlborough, Natick, Southborough, & Wayland
Programs: Framingham & Marlborough Resource Centers, Head Start, Day Care, Mental Health, SHARE, Substance Abuse Services, HIV/AIDS Housing, Fuel Assistance, Heating System Services, Weatherization, Affordable Housing Development, Section 8 Rental Assistance, Homeless Shelters, Operation Housing Search Homelessness Prevention, Small Business Loan, Metrowest Career Center, WIC, Congregate & Home Delivered Meals

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc.
508-747-7575/Plymouth
Serving Carver, Duxbury, Hanover, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, & Scituate
Programs: Head Start, Day Care, Fuel Assistance, Heating System Services, Weatherization, Information & Referral, Transportation, Job Training, GED Preparation, Homeless Assistance, Consumer,

Mediation Services, Water & Sewer Assistance, AIDS Case Management, and Self-Sufficiency

Springfield Partners for Community Action, Inc.
413-263-6500/Springfield
Serving Springfield
Programs: Community Academic Redemption, Consumer Information Center, Community Resources Against Community Killers, Community Policing, Job Counseling & Training, Apprenticeship, Day Care, Weatherization, Homeless Assistance, SRO, Tenant Organizing & Education, Family Case Management Project, Spanish American Union, Health Education, Elder Reassurance, and Domestic Violence Prevention

Tri-City Community Action Program, Inc.
781-322-4125/Malden
www.tri-cap.org
Serving Everett, Malden, & Medford
Programs: Head Start, Pro-Bono Legal Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence, Information & Referral, Voices in Action, Fuel Assistance, Heating System Services, Weatherization, Immigrant Assistance, Small Wonders Day Care, Citizenship Classes, Mobile Outreach Team for Homeless Individuals, and Summer Lunch

Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.
413-552-1554/Holyoke
Serving Hampden County
Programs: Main Street Shelter, Families in Transition, Homeless Assistance, Affordable Housing Development, Commodities, Distribution, Food Stamp Distribution, Summer Feeding, Emergency Food & Fuel Coalition, WIC, Youth Smoking Prevention, Fuel Assistance, Heating System Services, Day Care, Family Skill Building, Teen Parent, Educational Opportunity Center, Adult Literacy, ESL, Green Thumb, Retired Senior Volunteer, Adult Day Health, and Senior Companion

Worcester Community Action Council, Inc.
508-754-1176/Worcester
www.wcac.net
Serving Worcester, Auburn, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Warren, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, & Westborough

Programs: Family Stabilization, Plumley Village, Fuel Assistance, Weatherization, Heating System Service, Project Excel, Downtown Campus Project, Cityworks & Americorps, Summer Youth Employment, Youth Summer Internship, Community Mediation Center, Head Start, Day Care, Even Start Family Literacy, Customer Service/Computer Application Training, Adult Basic Education & Life Skills, Governor’s Urban Teen Service Corps, Partners at Lakeside for Pregnant & Parenting Teens, and Food Stamp Outreach

Federal Information Center
Information about federal agencies and programs
800-688-9889

Citizen Information Line
Information about state agencies and programs
800-392-6090

State Representative and Senators
617-722-2000/State House



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Community Action Agencies

Community Action Agencies are private, non-profit service and advocacy organizations. They provide emergency assistance to people in crisis, address the causes of poverty through programs that fight unemployment, inadequate housing, poor nutrition, and lack of education opportunity, as well as provide training in advocacy skills. The programs that each community action agency provides are listed.